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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: WELFARE OF IMPRISONED U.S. MERCENARIES

RECENT ABORTIVE UPRISING IN LUANDA HAS STIMULATED CONCERN  
FOR SAFETY OF IMPRISONED U.S. MERCENARIES GARY ACKER AND  
GUSTAVO GRILLO. IN VIEW AMBIGUOUS STATEMENTS CONCERNING  
ALL IMPRISONED MERCENARIES MADE BY ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO  
IN MAY 30 SPEECH IN LUANDA, REQUEST EMBASSY ASK FONOFF  
TO ASK ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN LUANDA TO SEEK ASCERTAIN  
ACKER AND GRILLO WELFARE AND PROSPECTS. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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